

**Table 2.1 Marital Status of the Population 15 Years and Over by Sex, Hispanic Origin, and Race: March 2000**

(Numbers in thousands. Numbers reweighted to population controls consistent with Census 2000)

Sex and marital status	Total		Hispanic origin and race 1/					
			Hispanic		Non-Hispanic, White		Non-Hispanic, Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total								
Total	216,563	100.0	24,270	100.0	155,973	100.0	36,319	100.0
Married, spouse present	115,027	53.1	11,546	47.6	89,592	57.4	13,890	38.2
Married, spouse absent 2/	2,820	1.3	737	3.0	1,336	0.9	747	2.1
Widowed	13,935	6.4	845	3.5	10,937	7.0	2,153	5.9
Divorced	20,020	9.2	1,665	6.9	14,996	9.6	3,359	9.2
Separated	4,518	2.1	892	3.7	2,165	1.4	1,461	4.0
Never married	60,243	27.8	8,585	35.4	36,948	23.7	14,710	40.5
Male								
Total	104,290	100.0	12,390	100.0	75,099	100.0	16,801	100.0
Married, spouse present	57,513	55.1	5,694	46.0	44,961	59.9	6,859	40.8
Married, spouse absent 2/	1,422	1.4	465	3.8	577	0.8	380	2.3
Widowed	2,515	2.4	164	1.3	1,960	2.6	391	2.3
Divorced	8,587	8.2	706	5.7	6,522	8.7	1,359	8.1
Separated	1,827	1.8	318	2.6	948	1.3	561	3.3
Never married	32,426	31.1	5,042	40.7	20,132	26.8	7,252	43.2
Female								
Total	112,273	100.0	11,881	100.0	80,874	100.0	19,518	100.0
Married, spouse present	57,513	51.2	5,852	49.3	44,631	55.2	7,031	36.0
Married, spouse absent 2/	1,398	1.2	273	2.3	759	0.9	366	1.9
Widowed	11,421	10.2	682	5.7	8,976	11.1	1,763	9.0
Divorced	11,433	10.2	959	8.1	8,474	10.5	2,000	10.2
Separated	2,690	2.4	574	4.8	1,217	1.5	900	4.6
Never married	27,817	24.8	3,542	29.8	16,817	20.8	7,458	38.2

1/ Hispanic refers to people whose origin are Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, South or Central American, or other Hispanic/Latino, regardless of race.

2/ Excludes separated.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 2000, Ethnic and Hispanic Statistics Branch, Population Division.

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